

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent:	:	Group Art Unit:
	:	Examiner:
Serial No.: 10/541660	:	IBM Corporation
Filed: 01/08/2003	:	Intellectual Property Law
Patent No. 7,262,451	:	Department RY7A
Title: High-Performance DRAM Technology	:	2070 Route 52
with Strained Silicon	:	Hopewell Jct., NY 12533
	:	Confirmation #: 3496

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED ENTITY STATUS
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

We received a notice from the Patent Office that the small entity maintenance fee was applied for US patent ___7,262,451_____. However, International Business Machines Corporation (a large entity) is the assignee for this patent. We request that the status of ___7,262,451_____ be changed from a small entity to a large entity.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

The itemization of the deficiency payment as required by 37 CFR 1.28©(2) is set forth below.

	SE Fee Paid	Current LE Fee	Deficiency
US Maintenance Fee 8th Yr	\$490.00	\$980.00	\$490.00
		Total Deficiency	\$490.00

Applicant believes a payment in the amount of \$490.00 is due with this response. Please charge our Deposit Account No. _090458_____. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. _090458_____.

Respectfully Submitted,

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